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## CANAL FRAUDS

The French Scandal Dragging Down All.

A Barren Victory Won by the Ministry in the Chamber.

Their Slender Majority Gained by Their Own Votes.

President Ezeta of Salvador Has a Narrow Escape from the Dagger of a Hired Assassin—Other Foreign News.

Telegraph to The Times.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The confusion throughout the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies today, caused by the discussion of the Boisseron proposals, was such as has not been known before in years. M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, had previously announced that he would oppose the Boisseron proposal to invest the Panama committee with judicial powers. When the matter was called up by M. Hubbard, a motion for discussion of the proposal was supported by Ribot, the Premier. Brisson, president of the Investigating Committee, moved that the chamber adjourn. The committee, he said, would have difficulty in fulfilling its task, but if the proposals were brought to discussion with the approval of the Chamber, the committee would support them. In the name of the committee Brisson then made an attack on Ribot and Bourgeois, his language being at times intemperate.

Bourgeois answered, saying that the ministry was determined to bring the matter to a settlement. A vote was then taken, and resulted 424 to 122 in favor of proceeding with the discussion of the bill in accordance with the Government's desire. Bourgeois then proceeded to forcibly state the objections of the ministry to the Boisseron proposal. They wished a searching inquiry, but it must conform with the fundamental principles of the state. If this matter could not be decided for all at the present sitting, the Cabinet would resign. The ministry had to deal with the enemies of the republic, men ceaselessly engaged in disseminating among the people calumny and venomous falsehoods.

Brisson retorted that perhaps the ministry was the power most inimical to Republican union.

This incident aroused a storm of protests, amid which Ribot arose and made an eloquent appeal to Republicans to rally around the flag of the republic.

M. de launay then accused De Freycinet, ex-Minister of War, of being responsible, to a great degree, for the Panama scandal, and asked why M. Herz had been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor at the request of questionable politicians.

De Freycinet replied that the honor was granted at the request of many scientific men, who praised Herz highly for his electrical work.

Bourgeois promised the Investigating Committee all possible assistance from the government, and the vote at the end of the discussion was 271 to 265 against the Boisseron proposals. This is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence in the government, although the narrowness of the majority had a depressing effect on the house.

While the vote was being taken the greatest confusion prevailed, and there were numerous personal wrangles. The Boulanger Deputy Gabriel shouted insulting remarks to the Republican Deputy Irene, but when the latter challenged him he refused to fight a duel.

Brisson and other committee men of the Extreme Right are expected to resign at tomorrow's meeting of the Investigating Committee.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that the government has decided to arrest the managers of the Panama Canal Company, charged with complicity in the alleged frauds. The situation grows in gravity. Either the Ministry or the Investigating Committee will resign tomorrow. In reality the Ministry in vote in the chamber today was in the minority, since there was only an apparent majority of six votes. The vote of eight ministers was a vote for themselves, which is contrary to all precedent.

New scandals and more revelations are announced for tomorrow. Three of those talked about are politicians and one of them is in the Cabinet. It will all end in a Presidential crisis and resignation of the Cabinet.

EZETA'S CLOSE CALL.

An Assassin Hired to Kill the President of Salvador.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Advices from Salvador state that a plot to kill President Ezeta was discovered a few days ago. The plot was formed by Salvador exiles in Guatemala. The President was invited to a banquet at San Salvador at which an Italian hired to assassinate him had been detailed to serve as a waiter. When the guests were seated the police, who had been informed of the plot, arrested the Italian. He confessed that he had been hired for \$5 to commit the murder.

Light Sentence for Many Murders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The mid-wife Redwarska, found guilty of smothering 111 babies, whose bodies were found buried in her cellar, has been sentenced to only one year's imprisonment. Great indignation was aroused by the fact that the powerful influence of some of her former patrons was used to save her from the full penalty of her crimes. As she has been at work for nearly twenty years, there is little doubt her victims number hundreds.

Introducing American Corn in Germany.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—Another mill has been started in this city for grinding Indian corn exclusively. This is the third of the kind now running. The establishment of these mills was due to the efforts of Charles Murphy, a special agent of the United States Agricultural Department, who was sent to Europe to work up the use of corn as a food product.

Two Noted Frenchmen Dead.

PANIS, Dec. 15.—August Simeon Luce, historian and scholar, is dead.

John Emile Lemoine, the well-known statesman, is dead.

A Diplomatic Mountain Surmounted.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin states that O'Connor, the newly-appointed British Minister to

China, has delivered his credentials to the Emperor. O'Connor did not insist upon His Majesty giving him an audience in the inner palace. This action has settled the diplomatic difficulty arising from the Emperor's refusal to hold such ceremonies within the sacred precincts.

The Pope on Free Masonry.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Pope will soon send to the Italian bishops a letter denouncing Free Masonry as pursuing a satanic aim and replacing Christianity by naturalism.

Vessel Wrecked—Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—L'Esperanza, a French vessel, was wrecked off the Island of Guernsey. All of the crew were drowned.

Quiet in Samoa.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Dec. 15.—Latest mail advices from Apia show that tranquility prevails in the Samoan Islands.

FROM HAWAII.

The New Makeshift Cabinet Still Holds the Fort.

Subsidies for Ocean Steamships—The Famous Band to Be Sent to the World's Fair—Business Somewhat Improved.

By Telegraph to The Times.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7, via SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] No disturbance in the political affairs of Hawaii has occurred since the last steamship left Honolulu. The new ministers still remain in office, no effort having yet been made to remove them. The Legislature will apparently continue in session until after Christmas. The Appropriation Bill is considered three days of each week, and is on its third and last reading. About one-third of the items have been passed upon. The ministry has declared its intention to secure a loan of \$500,000.

Marshal Wilson still holds his position and efforts to remove him have ceased. Several of his subordinates, however, were discharged by direct request of the Cabinet.

The subsidy for the Oceanic Steamship Company has passed at \$30,000 for a term extending from March 31, 1893, to March, 1894. An additional subsidy of \$6000 was passed to be given any line that will touch at Hilo, Hawaii, en route to Honolulu from San Francisco.

Hawaii will be represented at the World's Fair by her famous band, \$12,000 having been appropriated, which sum will be increased by receipts from concerts given abroad.

COL. G. W. MacFarlane and Hon. L. A. Thurston go forward by the steamer Australia on business connected with a million-dollar suit here in which Claus Spreckels is interested. They will confer with Spreckels in San Francisco.

Hon. W. G. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin and her daughter are en route to New York to be present at the wedding of Miss Alice Ivers, sister of Mrs. Irwin. Mrs. Irwin will be remembered as formerly the wife of the late Ben Holliday.

Jonathan Austin, ex-Minister of the Kingdom, died here today, aged 67.

Business is improving slightly, with prospects of further increase after the adjournment of the Legislature.

HAYTIAN JUSTICE.

Hippolyte Has Men Shot Whose Fidelity He Suspected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] W. A. Grinnell and Clarence B. Riker of this city were passengers on the steamship Adirondack, which arrived from Kingston, Jamaica, Tuesday, with reports of an attempt to kill President Hippolyte of Hayti. The story of the attempted assassination as they heard it is as follows:

President Hippolyte was in bed in his palace, when one of the attendants saw a man slipping along the corridor toward the President's room. The attendant grappled with the man and was stabbed in the shoulder. Other attendants came and the man was bound.

He was asked what his object was in visiting the palace and said: "To kill Hippolyte." He was then taken out and shot.

An investigation was had, and it was found that the man got into the grounds by breaking through the fence. The next day six of the guards were shot for allowing the man to get into the house, and the lieutenant who commanded them was sentenced to be shot. A son of Hippolyte, however, interceded for the lieutenant and his life was spared, though he is still in prison.

It is believed that the attempted assassination was the result of a conspiracy in which some people in Hippolyte's household were implicated. On the other hand, his enemies claim that no attempt was made to assassinate him, and that Hippolyte simply took the occasion to get rid of followers whose fidelity he suspected.

THE REAPER'S WORK.

Death of Senator Gibson and ex-Congressman Morse.

HORN SPRINGS (Ark.), Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] After a lingering but apparently painless illness, Senator R. L. Gibson died at 8:30 p. m. today. At the time of his death he was surrounded by members of his family and several close friends. Senator Gibson passed away as though he had merely gone to sleep. In accordance with his wishes the remains will be buried in Lexington, Ky., by the side of his wife.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ex-Congressman Leopold Morse called at the Hotel Vendome this evening to see Representative Hilt, who was attending a reception of the Merchants' Association. While there he had an epileptic fit and died within an hour.

A Mock-wanted Forger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Fred Marsh, who was arrested a few days ago in Milwaukee, charged with being the leader of a band of forgers and counterfeiters, which was recently broken up by the authorities in this city, was brought here today by United States Deputy Marshals Wiswell and Harris, and lodged in the County Jail.

BOLD THIEF OF DIAMONDS.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 15.—A stranger walked into Joseph Mandel's pawnshop on East Market street this afternoon, pointed a pistol at the proprietor, picked up \$1500 worth of diamonds, stepped out the door and boarded a car. The proprietor was so dazed that he sat in a chair half an hour before he informed the police.

Sale of Abdallah Park.

CYNTHIANA (Ky.), Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna Wilson, widow of the late W. H. Wilson, sold the famous Abdallah Park, near this city, this morning to Ben 'H'ey of Cincinnati for \$21,500. The park contains one of the finest mile tracks in the State, a grand stand and extensive stables and contains seventy-five acres.

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## A SPICY SUIT.

Editor Shepard Figures as the Defendant.

Col. Bob Ingersoll Rakes the Journalist Fore and Aft.

Whisky Drinking and Profanity Important Factors in the Case.

The Newspaper Proprietor Wins, but Passes Through a Sad Ordeal for a Man of His Esthetic Sensibilities.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The doors of the Supreme Court were besieged by a larger crowd than usual today, it being known to be the closing day in the suit of Frank S. Gray against Col. Elliott F. Shepard in damages in the sum of \$20,000 for alleged breach of contract. The case has been on trial for three days, and has been replete with sensational charges and counter charges. Gray was employed as business manager by the manager of the Mail and Express under a five years' contract. At the end of three years he was dismissed by Shepard. Among the reasons given was "incompatibility." Gray's suit was for two years' salary, or about twenty thousand dollars. Shepard charges that the "incompatibility" consisted in violent language and general conduct incompatible with his (Shepard's) wishes. Gray charged that the real reason of his dismissal was that he refused to bribe Commissioner McClave to secure for the Mail and Express election advertising. Both sides made charges of drunkenness against each other, and the testimony has been such as to attract large and interested audiences in search of developments.

When the proceedings commenced today Lawyer Parsons opened for Shepard. He dwelt upon the latter's generosity to Gray, and argued that Gray himself admitted the violence which had marked his conduct in the Mail and Express office. He dwelt upon the evidence which showed that during business hours Gray often resorted to the Astor House bar and ran the gamut of drinks from beer to champagne. He criticised Gray for breach of hospitality in uttering the charge that his host was a drunkard. Parsons contended that the sworn denials of Police Commissioner McClave and others convicted Gray of lying when he testified that he applied to McClave for election advertising for the Mail and express. He argued that if the interpretation put by Gray on the \$5000 check sent him by Shepard for "commissions" were sincere, then Gray's action amounted to the condonation of crime, for instead of defending his honor he placed the money to his own credit in the bank. He maintained also that Gray's demanding from Shepard \$85,000, although now, months later, he claimed only some \$18,000, stamped him as an infamous black-mailer.

Col. Ingersoll, for the plaintiff, argued that Shepard's generosity amounted to no more than getting Gray's services for what he could. Shepard's letter dismissing Gray, he said, charges Gray with dishonesty, incompetency, incompatibility and is marked "private and confidential." Ingersoll contended that the testimony had shown that the charges of dishonesty were based on manufactured evidence after the suit was instituted. The allegations of breach of contract, in publishing the fact that a contract existed for the maintenance of fast horses at the expense of the Mail and Express and other matters, he maintained to have been proved to be groundless. Gray's charge, asserted Ingersoll, grew from that advertising scheme. When a man is found out in crime by another he hates him. Let a man suggest to another what is criminal and if the other agrees to work with him "incompatibility" soon arises.

Continuing, Ingersoll said the case was simply that Shepard wanted to stop paying Gray the salary he had agreed to give him. He was willing to keep Gray at a smaller salary and could put up with his profanity. "Gray is denounced for keeping Shepard's check," said Ingersoll. "If you had an enemy (speaking to the jury) who was about to stab your reputation and you had his check would you not use it as a sword and shield behind which to defend the miserable devil? Who made Gray commit the breach of hospitality for which he was denounced? It was you, Mr. Parsons, it was you who asked him where besides at the Everett House he had seen Shepard drink. Perhaps you thought he ought to have told a lie."

"I thought he should have said nothing," answered Parsons.

"Don't object to your drinking, Col. Shepard," said Ingersoll, "but to your trying to hide it. There have been poets, painters, musicians and statesmen who have absolutely filled themselves with wine, and there have been many of them who would sooner have cut their own throats than to bribe a man."

Judge Parker then summed up, and the jury retired at 1:30. At 4 p. m. they returned and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict in favor of Shepard. He arose, and turning to the jury, said, "I thank you very much." Gray's lawyer moved for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, but the motion was denied.

NEW ORLEANS RACING RESULTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The track was heavy.

Five furlongs: Pat Hudson won, Kitty Cherry second, Joe Lee third; time 1:09%.

Six furlongs: Zampost won, Roseola second, Hoodoo third; time 1:22.

Five furlongs: Virdon won, Tom Gay second, Mattie Jenne third; time 1:09.

Six furlongs: Queer Toy won, John J. second, Nathan Frank third; time 1:22.

One mile: W. L. Munson won, Julius Saxon second, Primero third; time 1:54.

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## THE GEARY LAW.

The Report That Chinese Have Ceased Opposition to It Ultra.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Information was received from the Federal authorities yesterday that word had been sent by the Chinese Six Companies that there would be no further resistance made to the Geary registration law. It was said that opposition to the enforcement of the Geary act would be discontinued on account of the decision of Justice McKenna, of the United States Circuit Court, in the habeas corpus case of Ng Hoy Low



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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Dolly Varden.

EMIN PASHA is again dead, for a change.

When are those rip-roaring tarif Jack-the-Rippers going to begin?

MINCE pie and things, and not money, is what makes the night-mare go.

SPEAKER CRISP apparently thinks the Reform Club should begin on its manors.

It will cost Phil Armour many a drove of hogs to build that manuel training school.

WHEN you talk to a Democrat about raising the tax on whisky he thinks you are getting personal.

THE opening of Congress did not make much more noise than would the cutting of a watermelon.

GROVER should make arrangements to enlarge the trough, so all the hogs can get their feet into it at once.

If Grover really wants to reduce his weight, why doesn't he try saying nothing and sawing wood for awhile?

THERE would be one good thing about a silver Lillian Russell; she couldn't get "sassy" about the people west of Denver.

CUSH will probably take the first opportunity available to get that speech before the country in the Congressional Record.

OVER in Kansas women get up and give men seats in the street cars. Does California propose to be outdone by the land of sunflowers?

MRS. LEATH ought to agree not to wear a high hat in the Senate, anyway. We certainly have a right to ask this much of him—or rather her.

AND now some fiends in human form have cornered the bean crop. This is, perhaps, the most flatulent blow Boston has had for quite a while.

If the cholera comes over to visit the World's Fair next year, he won't find himself crowded very much getting around among the exhibits.

A MAN with \$100,000,000 would be justified in spelling his name Gold. We make this suggestion to George J. son of Jay, without hope of reward.

A SALOON at Moberly, Mo., has been repaired to the extent of \$7000, and now the populace is whooping in glee because a boom has struck the town.

THE Christmas season is particularly hard on highwaymen, as the Santa Claus stores have already corralled about the last cent the people have in their garments.

FROM the way the Eastern newspapers speak about David B. Hill, one would think that when he goes to Washington he finds it necessary to have a guide show him the way to the Capitol.

GROVER is to touch the button that starts the World's Fair. Then he will probably reach over and touch one that starts the tariff ripper. Grover has a busy time in front of him next year.

IT takes one hundred gallons of oil a year to run a big locomotive, but nobody has yet figured out the exact quantity of grease necessary to run a State Legislature the same length of time.

THERE are some \$400,000,000 of Southern war claims now before the United States Court of Claims. Speaking of the Treasury, our friends "away down South in Dixie" evidently desire to take 'em.

SEATTLE wants an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for a canal, and the Chicago Inter Ocean thinks the town will have to move down to Alabama, Georgia or Texas if it expects to get anything out of the next Congress.

A FASTER in Cleveland, O., kicked because the crowd didn't go and see him not eat. How could he expect to draw? The practice of fasting is too common in this country for any man to star at it with any degree of success. If he wants a jammed house he should give an eating show. That would catch 'em in drives.

WE are indebted to the California World's Fair Commission for a highly colored print of California's building at Chicago. From appearances the State of California will have one of the most beautiful and characteristic buildings at the great fair. The commission is to be congratulated upon its exhibition of good taste.

THE young women of the art tile works in Beaver, Pa., are on a strike because they are not given five minutes before the whistle blows in which to fix their bangs and wield the powder rag. There you are! Now you can see what a state of things there will be in this country when lovely woman—God bless her—gets her "rights!" [Referred to headquarters, Rancho del Fuerte, for confirmation.]

charged that a chain of incriminating evidence has been drawn about them. It is not hard to believe that men who could resort to burning oil for the destruction of their helpless antagonists in the heat of excitement might even in their calmer moments resort to cold poison—not to kill, of course, but merely to make their enemies "sick."

And now we would like to ask our correspondent, and others of his kind who are waiting for the establishment of a party on the Humanities to sustain the strikers' side of the case, who are these men whom the strikers tried to shoot and burn to death and make sick with poison? Laboring men, every one of them. Even the force of Pinkertons who have been so generally reviled were all men who hired out to work by the day, and were glad of a job to earn a little money to support themselves and their families. Some of them were members of labor organizations. And the men who were subsequently employed in the mill! All laboring men. Their only offense was that they sold their labor to somebody who wished to purchase it. They had not previously gone through the formula of joining an organization and obtaining the consent of that organization to work.

Now, when we come to consider the "dead and dying" at Homestead, which set shall we extend our sympathies to the laboring men who were killed or maimed while attempting these fiendish atrocities, or the laboring men who were the victims of the mob and subsequent cold poison?

We have no hesitation in declaring for the latter, and we do so on the broad grounds of humanity. Whether he be rich or poor, whether he be individually struggling to earn a livelihood or whether he belongs to the aristocracy of a labor organization.

A man's man for that! The laboring man who is struggling to maintain his God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, irrespective of what a labor organization has to say or do about it, has our sympathies, and is entitled to them.

And if the Republican party takes this attitude, it is on safe ground—it is founded on the humanities. It can better afford to take temporary defeat and struggle on for the maintenance of these principles than to play the demagogue, as the Democratic party did, and thereby gain a victory.

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When a new party is founded on the Humanities to sustain brutality and oppression against laboring men who do not belong to a particular set, and to maintain the policy of the black flag, burning oil and cold poison, it will be a strange anomaly. Some day we trust that the labor organizations of the United States will free themselves from the hideous nightmare of injustice and oppression which directs their most cruel hatred against people of their own class.

TITLES IN THE FORFEITED GRANT.

As a result of the recent Supreme Court decision on the Southern Pacific land case, there is said to be a good deal of demoralization among men who hold lands purchased from the railroad company within the limits of its forfeited claim. The land office is besieged by applicants anxious to make homestead entries, notwithstanding the fact that it is totally unprepared to receive applications for any of the forfeited lands. Many of those who have bought and now hold lands in the overlapping grant limits are panic-stricken with the idea that their lands may be jumped, or that they may lose all the money they have invested. They may rest easy on both of these propositions. A act of Congress approved March 3, 1887, which may be found in the United States Statutes of 1886-7, page 556, contains clauses especially designed to meet such a contingency, and to protect all innocent purchasers. We quote:

Section 4. That as to all lands, except those mentioned in the foregoing section [lands homesteaded before the date of the railroad grant,] which have been so erroneously certified or patented as aforesaid, and which have been sold by the grantee company to citizens of the United States, to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, the price or payment so purchased upon making proof of the fact of such purchase at the proper land office, within such time and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, after the grants respectively shall have been adjusted; and patents of the United States shall issue therefor, and shall relate back to the date of the original certification or patenting; and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, shall demand payment from the company which has so disposed of such land of an amount equal to the Government price of similar lands; and in case of neglect or refusal of such company to make payment as hereafter specified, within ninety days after the demand shall have been made, the Attorney-General shall cause suit or suits to be brought against such company for the said amount.

Thus it appears that all purchasers of lands from the railroad company are entitled to make their holdings good by purchase from the Government, and the railroad company is bound to restore the money it has received. There is no limit as to the quantity of land involved. All purchases are protected.

ATTY. GEN. GARLAND, in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 17, 1887, put the following construction on this clause:

The whole scope of the law, from the second to the sixth section inclusive, is remedial. Its intent is to relieve from loss settlers and bona fide purchasers, who, through the erroneous or wrongful disposition of the lands in the grants, by the officers of the Government, or by the railroads, have lost their rights or acquired equities, which in justice should be recognized. That the selection sold by the railroad company shall have been approved, is not required by the fifth section, nor that it shall have been patented. That the land shall have been approved, to the company before the purchasers shall be entitled to the benefit of the sixth section, is not required. By the words of the act, the only requisite established, to entitle those wronged to its benefit is, that they shall be citizens of the United States, or shall have declared their intention to become citizens; that it shall have been sold to them by a railroad company as a part of its grant; but, on the other hand, it is

been conveyed to or for the use of the company; that the lands shall be of the numbered sections prescribed in the grant and coterminous with the constructed parts of the road; and that the purchasers shall have bought in good faith. It was not intended to limit the redress to cases in which the railroad could rightfully have sold the lands. The whole remedial part of the law was passed with the recognition of the fact that the railroad companies have sold lands to which they had no just claim. The fifth section expressly refers to such lands as had been sold, which had not been conveyed, "to or for the use of such companies." It is not required that the sale by the railroad companies shall have been made on its part in good faith, but only that the purchaser shall have bought in good faith. That it was sold under a claim of the grant to another in good faith is the ground of his equity. In order that the remedy may be adequate to redress the wrong, the word "grant" in the fifth section must be construed to include, as it does in the preceding sections of the act, both primary and indemnity limits.

Those who have purchased from the railroad company on time agreements, and have made only partial payments, will also be protected.

We have seen a letter from the law department of the Southern Pacific Railroad to a land purchaser within the forfeited grant, stating that the company will refund to him all money paid as principal and interest. What it does for one it will do for all, with our imposing the expense and trouble of a suit.

## TOMORROW'S HARBOR MEETING.

An important meeting is that which is called to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock p.m. Its object is to forward the work of securing a Congressional appropriation for the improvement of the harbor for Los Angeles at San Pedro. The entire commerce and trade of this city is deeply interested in this project. More than that, the adjacent territory, with its important towns and cities, is also interested in having an adequate harbor at the port town, Pasadena, Pomona, San Bernardino, Colton, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Ana, Orange, Anaheim—all are more or less concerned in the commerce of the port, and all these places would be benefited by the improvement of the harbor. Their people might very appropriately, through their boards of trade, or in public meetings called for the purpose, add the weight of their voices to the general demand for Congress to do something to carry into effect the unanimous report of Col. Craighill and his associates of the Engineer Corps. To this end, we suggest public meetings, not only in Los Angeles, but in the adjacent towns, to forward this project, so important to Southern California and its people.

Business men of Los Angeles who are alive to the needs of the hour will be present at tomorrow's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

THE MAN WHO WRITES IT XMAS IS NOW AT IT WITH HIS TONGUE OUT AND HIS LEGS TWISTED INTO THE ROUNDS OF HIS CHAIR LIKE A BOA CONSTRICTOR. WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE HIT HIM FOR US.—*LOS ANGELES TIMES.*THEY are mostly ladies who are writing of it that way, and those remarks about twisted limbs, etc., don't go. See!—*[Fresno Republican.]*

WE regret to say that we can't!

THE NEW YORK HERALD IS BOOMING. CHARLES A. DANA FOR THE SENATE. WE HOPE HE WILL GO AND BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO EDIT THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. FEW MEN HANDLE A BLUE PENCIL WITH MORE VERVE AND APLOMB THAN THE MAN OF THE SUN WHICH "SHINES FOR ALL."

STEPHEN M. WHITE. (SAN DIEGO UNION.)

THE ATTEMPT TO FOIST UPON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR IN THE PERSON OF STEPHEN M. WHITE OF LOS ANGELES DESERVES TO FAIL. MR. WHITE IS RECOGNIZED AS AN ABLE MAN, A MAN WHO COULD MAKE HIMSELF VALUABLE TO THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, BUT HIS FRIENDLINESS FOR THAT COMPANY, IN THE ESTIMATION OF THE LEADING DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER OF THE PACIFIC COAST, THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, RENDERED HIS CANDIDACY OBJECTIONABLE TO EVERY MAN WHO IS TIRED OF RAILWAY DOMINATION IN THIS STATE. THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION MAKES IT DESIRABLE FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO CHANGE SERVANTS, AND AS SENATOR STANFORD IS DESIROUS OF RETIRING FROM OFFICE, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO REASON WHY MR. WHITE MAY NOT BE SENT TO WASHINGTON IN STANFORD'S PLACE, PROVIDED THE PEOPLE WILL SUBMIT TO IT. BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH RAILROAD LEGISLATION FROM RAILROAD MEN, AND THEY, TOO, WANT A CHANGE. WE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT MR. WHITE IS A RAILROAD MAN, BEING RECOGNIZED AS SUCH EVEN BY THE EXAMINER, THE UNION WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE HIM ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE, SIMPLY BECAUSE ALL OF HIS INTERESTS ARE LOCATED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AS IT IS, THE UNION IS DECIDEDLY OPPOSED TO HIS CANDIDACY.

[THERE YOU ARE! STEPHEN M. WHITE AS A SENATORIAL CORPORATION ADVOCATE AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC ATTORNEY WOULD BE A SIGHT TO SEE!—*ED. TIMES.*]

A LIVELY HOAST. (STOCKTON MAIL.)

THE LOS ANGELES HERALD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATEMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE INTENDS THAT THE CITRUS FAIR SHALL BE HELD IN COLTON NEXT SPRING. THE STORY SEEMS TOO ABSURD TO BE TRUE. FEW WORSE PLACES THAN COLTON COULD BE CHOSEN FOR THE FAIR. IT IS LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT, IN THE MIDDLE OF A WILDERNESS. ITS MARBLE MOUNTAIN IS AS BLACK AS ITS YELLOW SANDS ARE CHEERLESS.

TO ADOPT A NICE AND REGULAR GRADATION, THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE SHOULD ORDER THE CITRUS FAIR IN COLTON, THE NEXT IN MOJAVE, AND THE NEXT THEREAFTER IN DEATH VALLEY OR HADENS. MOREOVER, COLTON IS NO MORE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND CARE FOR VISITORS AT SUCH A FAIR THAN ANY OTHER PROVINCIAL TOWN WOULD BE. THE BOARD SHOULD SELECT ANOTHER LOCATION FOR THE FAIR.

A WHOLE PLEASING DEVICE THAT EVER LEFT THE MAGIC FINGERS OF ACCOMPLISHED WORKERS IN SILVER. IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR THEM TO GIVE UP THIS TRADE. WE WILL CLEAR AWAY MISAPPREHENSIONS ON THAT POINT IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK AT OUR NEW WORKS.

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## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Gould Lines Close Their Los Angeles Office.

The Southern Pacific Road and the Big Pecos Bridge.

Why the New Structure Has Not Yet Been Used.

A New Fast Fruit Line to Chicago—Passenger Rates Cut a Little—General, Local and Personal Railroad Mention.

With the end of the present year the Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific lines will cease to have an agency in Los Angeles, and will thereafter have no Southern California representatives. An order has been received from headquarters to close up the office at No. 228 South Spring street. This action was somewhat of a surprise to Agent John T. Minson and Traveling Agent Frank Smith, who were but recently appointed to their positions. Coming so soon after the death of Jay Gould, this looks as though the Gould system is about to inaugurate a policy of economy. Whatever business Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific lines received from Southern California was secured only by the hard work of the agents in this territory.

## MR. HUNTINGTON'S BRIDGE SCHEME.

The San Francisco Examiner prints this about the Southern Pacific president's latest maneuver: "Down in Texas over the Pecos River Cañon Mr. Huntington has a big railroad bridge or viaduct. It is a steel structure that ranks as one of the very few long and very high bridges in the world, and it cost \$1,200,000. It was completed in the early months of last summer, so it is not a matter of news at this late date to describe it at length. Allusion to it at all at this time is made simply because for some reason or other Mr. Huntington has not seen fit to utilize the bridge. Only one train has as yet run over it, and that was the special train that brought him from New Orleans to this city last April. None of the regular trains have ever crossed it, and there is a somewhat interesting story in the explanation of that fact.

Mr. Huntington will be displeased to have the story told, because he has been quietly and industriously at work trying to perfect a plan for making some money out of the bridge before his scheme should get into the newspapers. He is endeavoring to charge an extra 50 cents to every passenger crossing the bridge on his trains. The annual aggregate of such a bridge toll would be a nice financial plum every year, and those who know the thrifty side of Mr. Huntington's character are not at all surprised to hear of what he is going to do, if he can. If he finds out he cannot legally collect the toll he will begin running his trains over the bridge and abandon the old main line down on the bluffs of the cañon. He was shrewd enough to see that if he had begun running trains over the bridge and then subsequently tried to collect the toll it would have been against him and destroyed whatever possibility or probability of collecting it that may now exist.

"Hence, pending the work of his attorneys and other employés in Texas to see if a toll cannot be collected, the bridge is going to be merely a thing of beauty. It is not known whether Mr. Huntington will ask that privilege of the Texas Legislature if his lawyers advise him that nothing in the existing laws sanctions such a toll. Probably he will not, because there is a good deal of friction between him and the Legislature, and then it is said he would have a hard time of it in trying to prove that a toll would be justifiable.

"Tolls are collected on the Omaha bridge and the one at St. Louis, and Mr. Huntington is said to see no reason why he should not do the same on the Pecos bridge, but, as the people at Fourth and Townsend streets say they know nothing about the affair, his reasons in detail for so thinking cannot be obtained from them. Nor will they say that they know who owns the bridge. It was built for the Southern Pacific Company's use, and if there is a separate company owning it, it may be on the ground that Mr. Huntington asks that the railroad be allowed to collect a toll because it has to pay the bridge company so much annually for its use. The fact that Mr. Huntington may be a member of the bridge company would not weaken his position in his own mind.

"He has, in fact, established somewhat of a precedent for such a position. The bridge over the Colorado River is not owned by his railroad. The Pacific Improvement Company owns that structure, and once a year it collects a rental for its use from the Southern Pacific Company, and is a landlord of the 'pound of flesh' character.

"If it turns out that a passenger on the 'Sunset' line is to be charged an extra 50 cents for crossing the bridge, he will not be compensated by having a view of fine scenery. The region is dry and barren. Only in the wet season is there any water in the river, and the character in *A Texas Steer* who stated that with a little water and variety, a certain section of the Lone Star State would boom evidently alluded to the region about Mr. Huntington's viaduct."

## SCRAP HEAP.

G. H. McMillan, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific at San Diego, is again at his post, after a short lay off on account of illness.

The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines have put on a daily fast fruit train service between Los Angeles and Chicago, making the trip in six days and eleven hours.

Fred W. Thompson, passenger agent for the Rock Island, yesterday received a dray load of calendars for 1893, which he is anxious to distribute gratis. These calendars have bold, black figures.

Los Angeles ticket brokers are claiming to be able to cut the regular passenger rate to Chicago \$2.50 below tariff and to St. Louis \$1.50. Even the agreement to abolish paying commissions does not seem to prevent rate cutting.

The Pennsylvania has obtained very satisfactory results from its new system of lighting tracks by electricity. The plan has been fully tested near Philadelphia, and will be extended to New York. The expense is so great as to prevent the adoption of the plan by railroads with less local traffic.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, W. Allen, R. J. Deane, Arthur B. Townsend, George Green, all of New York city; John Wier of Wyoming and G. J. Barnes of Chicago have formed themselves into a company, with capital of \$3,000,000 for the development of a vast amount of property in various parts of Wyoming. The objects of the company as declared by the agreement and articles of incorporation are to build two rail-

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The Rock Island notifies agents and connections that the West Shore Railroad declines to receive cars loaded with hay or straw having end doors, destined to points on the Philadelphia and Reading via Fall Brook Railroad. The Lake Shore will hereafter also decline to receive cars having end doors, when loaded with hay or straw destined to points on the Reading via the West Shore and Fall Brook railroads.

The representatives of trunk lines doing business out of San Francisco have been ordered to stop the payment of commissions, and, for the first time in the history of the trunk line operation here, the order admits of no infraction under the guise of rebates, being sweeping and absolute in its scope; enough so, it is believed, to prevent a practice that every now and then throws the roads into a costly rate war.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Fatal Affray Between Ranchers Over Land Matters.

Coroner Weldon was notified at noon yesterday that a couple of ranchers above San Fernando had engaged in a desperate fight over land matters, and that one of them had been shot to death. No particulars, and not even the names of the parties, could be learned.

The coroner started at once for the scene of the tragedy, and will not return before this morning, as it is forty-eight miles to the place and he had to drive up there in a buggy.

James G. Blaine.

[Oakland Times.]

It is announced that James G. Blaine is sick unto death. He may never recover from the illness that now affects him. And so another chapter in American history is nearly ended. Here was a career that began with high aspiration and the brains and energy to accomplish any ambition. Thus the great mind winged its flight through the murky atmosphere of partisan politics, ever striving to attain the clear heights of patriotic statesmanship. But the pinions were weighted by party rancor, and the talons were clutched and clogged by factional hatred, endeavoring to drag down what they despised of emulating, and then came domestic affliction, disappointment and sorrow. This great man's life has been a tragedy. But when his name is a memory—when the historian shall take up his pen to record his deeds and sift the evidence of his life it shall be written that he was a great American—greater than any who opposed him in the councils of his party; greater than those who contended him; greater than the self-seeking spoilsmen and the petty, truckling politicians who harassed and worried him even to the door of the tomb. And it shall be decreed that the name of James G. Blaine shall be inscribed on the scroll of statesmen beside those of Webster, and Clay, and Calhoun, and Jefferson, and Jackson.

The Irony of Fate.

[Fresno Expositor (Dem.)]

Fate reserves a fine irony for some of its victims. It has so happened that the newspaper which first and with the greatest amplitude dragged the skeleton from ex-Gov. Stoneman's domestic closet and laid bare his grief and marital infelicity was the San Francisco Examiner, owned and edited—from Europe and Sausalito—by the son of George Hearst, whom Gov. Stoneman made Senator against the vigorous protests of Hon. W. W. Foote and Hon. W. D. English.

The blood accumulating at the slaughter-houses at Chicago is all caught in a great tank, and after it is carted off to a stamping-house, where powerful machines are busy stamping it into buttons. Yes, buttons of blood are no novelty. It is all done at one stamp of the big dies, and it was found that they wear remarkably well. They are easily distinguished by their peculiar, dark red color.—The American Cultivator.

If Mr. Cleveland doesn't get back to New York, the patriots who before the election were calling him the typical American will be referring to him as the Hog I-man.—Kansas City Journal.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

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The Investigation of the Reading Coal Combine Resumed.

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*By Telegraph to The Times.*  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] **Senate.**—A very strong presentation in favor of the claimant in the famous McGarrahan case was made in the Senate today by Mr. Hunton of Virginia. The chief point made by him was that after the hearing before President Lincoln, in which both sides were represented by counsel, Lincoln decided in support of the claim and directed the issuance of a patent. That patent was actually filled out and signed and was afterward, before McGarrahan knew of its existence, mutilated in the land office of the Interior Department. The morning hour elapsed before the argument closed, and the bill went over without action till Monday next in the morning hour.

The Anti-option Bill was taken up. Mr. George continued his speech in favor of it.

At the conclusion of Mr. George's speech Mr. Washburn attempted—but failed—to have a time fixed for taking a vote next week.

Adjourned till Monday.

A motion that when the Senate adjourned it till Monday was opposed by Mr. Washburn in the interest of the Anti-option Bill. The vote stood a tie, and the Vice-President cast his vote in favor of adjournment to the time specified.

**House.**—The House agreed to the concurrent resolution for a recess from December 22 to January 4, and also adopted a resolution setting apart the day after the morning hour for business called up by the Committee on Indian Affairs. The bill making it unlawful for any common carrier to insert in any bill of lading a clause to relieve it from liability for loss in transportation of merchandise committed to its care was passed.

The floor was then accorded the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The first bill called was one authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury \$48,800 of the appropriation for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Passed.

Then was called up the resolution giving (in response to a request for information by the President in his message of February 17, 1892,) the opinion of the House that there is not sufficient reason for interference in the due execution of the law for the payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their interest in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. After some discussion the resolution was agreed to.

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Adjourned until Saturday.

**A HARMLESS INQUIRY.**

Arranging for the Proposed Investigation of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] A meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means was held this morning to consider the resolution to investigate the financial condition of the treasury. Some favored an investigation by the entire committee; others believed the results could be expedited by assigning the work to a sub-committee. The matter was finally settled by the adoption of the following, presented by Mr. Wilson of West Virginia:

Resolved, that the inquiry devolved upon this committee by the resolution adopted by the House on the 13th inst. be conducted by a sub-committee, to be composed of five members, consisting of a chairman and four members appointed by him.

This committee will be announced by chairman Springer before the holiday adjournment.

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The Populist Senator Will Fight the Proposed Changes in the Law.

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**THE READING COMBINE.**

Testimony of a Witness Who Thinks Some Such Deal Necessary.

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Vineyardists complain about the cost of labor, the expense of packing and the heavy charges of freight and commissions, when the chief fault lies with themselves. They will not study the details of their business and devote their time and attention strictly to it. Raisins cannot be made and marketed like hay. The sooner our raisin-growers learn this fact the better for them and the better for the raisin industry of the entire State.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1892.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.28; at 5 p.m. 30.19. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 45° and 54°. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum temperature, 38°. Character of weather, clear.

WEATHER BUREAU.  
Reports received at Los Angeles on December 15. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Maximum Temp.	Rain in last 12 hours, inches.
Los Angeles	30.20	54	62	0
San Diego	30.26	56	65	0
Pismo	30.26	56	65	0
Kester	30.18	49	54	0
San Francisco	30.26	52	54	0
Sacramento	30.26	52	54	0
San Jose	30.30	52	54	0
Eureka	30.34	54	56	0
Portland	30.54	39	40	0.04

A novel invention whereby the celebrated Rochester lamp is being used, as an oil-heating device, over 300 have been sold since October 26, 1892. They are made in three sizes, viz.: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the No. 1 being the largest and forty-eight inches in diameter, the glass globe being of a constrictive manner being elaborately nickel and concealed by all who have seen them to be not only the handsomest, but the best oil-heating stove ever put on the market. The Nos. 1 and 2 will warm an ordinary room in a few minutes, and is capable of warming two rooms, and is the most economical way of doing it. Being a lamp, the combustion is perfect, consequently no odor, and every one is guaranteed to please or no sale. The inventor is F. E. Browne, Nos. 314 and 316 South Spring street, where they can be seen in operation, or ordered for delivery. A photographic exhibition for those amateur Christmas photos. The Lamson Studio, No. 315½ South Spring street, is now making the finest photos in the city at reduced prices. Twenty-five new and stylish backgrounds. Nearly a carload of elegant accessories have arrived. No finer pictures made in the city at any price. Every

T. L. Houston, principal in Fresno schools, says: "I have examined Miss Westfall's collection of algae and consider it by far the best collection I have ever seen. It is probably the finest mounted of any in America. It will interest not only the student of botany, but every one who appreciates beauty of form and color."

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The delightful weather at San Diego and Coronado is attracting a great many tourists. The tramps, midgets, midgets, or Sunday tourists, fare for the round trip tickets good returning. Monday. Trains leave Santa Fe depot at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

The choir and orchestra of the First M. E. Church, numbering over seventy singers, will give a concert at the church this evening. They will be assisted by a double quartette of banjo and guitars. The admission is free. All are welcome.

For a good catch of fish there is no place on the Southern Coast equal to the mammoth wharf at Santa Monica, nearly 3000 feet long, extending far out. Sunday. Southern Pacific train to the end of the wharf. Round trip 50 cents.

Trees of every variety. Leave orders at branch office of Alexander & Hammon's Rio Bonito Nurseries, Natick House, southeast corner First and Main streets, Los Angeles. Jerome Caldwell, manager.

Santa Barbara is a beautiful mountain, seaside resort, with all the usual winter charms. Board trip on Saturdays, tickets good to return until Tuesday. \$3.50. Reached by the Southern Pacific.

All ladies who are to take part in the Columbian Carnival at the Los Angeles Theatre December 28, are requested to meet at Pythian Castle, No. 118½ South Spring street, Saturday at 10 a.m.

The "Little Soldier" school shoe. They are made right, genuine kangaroo top; leather in either genuine or leather. Try a pair. Price \$1.50. Sizes 9 to 13. Hewes, No. 105 North Spring.

Attend the auction sale of the Wagner stock in bankruptcy at No. 125 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice, every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmottington's Travel Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

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Woman's Exchange special bag and doll sale today. Hand-painted china, Monday, Lincoln, afternoon tea.

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E. T. Kefel yesterday left at the TIMES office some fine specimens of Naval oranges, grown on his place on Boyle avenue, Boyle Heights.

The Board of Public Works yesterday made their weekly tour of inspection about the city, looking after matters that will come before the meeting today.

There were undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Mrs. J. Wallace, Dr. J. Wallace, Dr. S. A. Bethermel and Mrs. C. M. Tinker.

The Catholics of the city have arranged for an excursion to Pomona tomorrow night to assist Father Fisher in raising money to pay off the debt on the church at that place. A pleasant time is anticipated.

A water main in Center Place, or Mott street, in the center of Second street, burst yesterday afternoon, and a short time a foot had been formed some time ago three feet in depth, in which several trucks and wagons stalled before aware of the danger, and it took considerable work to extricate them.

A letter has been received from Hoquiam, Wash., on December 9, saying that Capt. Dick is ill, who ran away to avoid meeting his wife, and is stopping in that place for a few weeks, but that he is now leaving for New York in a few days, from which place he would return direct to Los Angeles.

The identification of the Coronado suite as Mrs. Kate Morgan is established beyond a shadow of a doubt. P. M. Johnson, a San Joaquin undertaker, yesterday added his evidence in confirmation by positively identifying the photograph of Mrs. Morgan at the police station as that of the Coronado woman.

Citizens of Ivanhoe have sent in a petition to the City Council complaining of the

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It can also be shown that \$850 in cash was paid, and a note for \$150 given, whereupon the woman was produced and delivered to the officers near the power house on Boyle Heights, and that at that time her jewelry was missing and the clothing she wore when she was taken away had disappeared. The identical note given can be produced, as the Chinaman who gave it has already been notified by a collection agency that it has been placed in their hands for collection. Other facts can be laid before the grand jury showing that there has been a breach of the law, and a state of affairs will be shown to exist that will open the eyes of the people to the nefarious slave traffic that is carried on in Chinatown.

As to the dismissal of the Ah Jim case, this was done by telephone from the District Attorney's office without consultation with the arresting officer, no inquiries being made as to what evidence was in their possession. J. M. Damron, who has represented Ah Jim since the services of Cheeney & Cronin were dispensed with by the Chinaman, which was immediately after the woman left the mission, was at the District Attorney's office, where a conference was had with Assistant District Attorney McComas, as a result of which the telephone message was sent to the Police Court to dismiss the cases for lack of evidence, which was done. Mr. McComas is represented as afterward having stated to Bosqui that this action was taken after consultation with Deputies Phibbs and Diehl. Yesterday afternoon District Attorney McLachlan is quoted as having stated to Bosqui that such could not have been the case, as Phibbs was at home sick and Diehl was not at the office, and when told the facts, is said to have replied that he was sorry, but it could not now be helped, as it was a mistake of one of his deputies. Just what further steps will be taken are not known. Some months ago there was a scandal caused by the dismissal of two burglary charges against a young man named Johnson, who had been held to answer before the Superior Court, and who was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny, pay a small fine and leave the country. In this case it was known that at least two attorneys secured fees out of the case, and there was much street talk about "boodle." There was also much talk of an investigation, but nothing ever came of it, and it dropped from sight. At this time it was stated that there would be no more dismissals without a full investigation, and while it is not claimed that the Johnson and Ah Jim cases are in any way parallel, it is the general opinion in official circles that the latter was dropped without proper investigation, as was the former.

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SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Los Angeles, 2; San Jose, 1.

Home runs—Everett.

Three base Hit—McNabb.

Two-base hits—Stafford, Denny.

Sacrifice hits—Hulen, McCauley, Denny (2).

First base on errors—Los Angeles, 3; San Jose, 3.

First base on called balls—San Jose, 2.

Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; San Jose, 10.

Struck out—By McNabb, 6; by De Wald, 5.

Base on hit by pitcher—Baldwin, McCauley.

Passed balls—Clark, 1.

Wild Pitches—De Wald, 2.

Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Umpire—Mr. McDonald.

Scorer—J. S. Bancroft.

DIAMOND DUST.

Glenalvin had a dream yesterday in the latter part of the fourth inning.

Kid Baldwin is as proud as a boy with a new toy; cause, a new mitten for his left fist.

How invariably do the San José fielders make way for Cal McVey when he comes running in after one of those An-gel-winged fays.

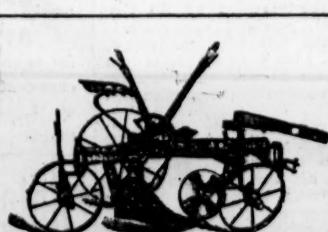
In order to give the most desirable degree of interest to Sunday's two games it is necessary that San José should win both today and tomorrow.

Taking Things Easy.

The San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday devotes a column or more to the meeting of the baseball managers in that city, the results of which have been given in the telegraphic columns of the Times, and incidentally allows fine of San José to indulge in a few low flings at Vanderbeck. Just at present the local manager has nothing to say. The clubs are going along very nicely playing of the championship series, and when these are concluded Mr. Vanderbeck will go to San Francisco, when plans for the next season will be talked over. He believes in finishing up one season's business before commencing a new one.

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## THE FLAG IN SIGHT.

Another Game Gathered in by the Angels.

The Dukes Put Up Good Ball, but Could Not Reach.

A Big Roar Over One of McDonald's Decisions.

Hard Hitting the Feature of the Contest—Big Bill Everett's Home-run Drive—The Result in Figures—Diamond Dust.

The position of baseball umpire may be thought a sinecure by some, but there are certainly many disadvantages connected with it, as instance the present feeling toward Umpire McDonald. The local team has hardly got done kicking about his judgment rendered during Wednesday's game, and now the San José boys are in war-paint because his decision in the last half of the ninth inning yesterday gave Los Angeles the game, by a close score, 7 to 5.

The game was in many respects an unusually good one, both pitchers evidently using their heads more than usual and the team work being both brilliant and effective.

Peter McNabb looked after Mr. Vanderbeck's interests and young De Wald was in the box for the visitors. Clark was obliged to retire from his post in the fifth inning on account of an old sprain which suddenly began to trouble him. Reits took his place. Dooley moved over to second base, and Clark covered the initial for the balance of the game.

The feature of the game was a home run hit by Big Bill Everett in the first inning. He sent the ball cleanly over Brown's head and was nearly around to third before the sphere stopped rolling toward the big jeans gate.

This was the only run made by either side until the fourth inning, when Los Angeles scored two men on a nice little bunch of hits.

Lytle first found the sphere and sent it safe to McGucken. Hulen sacrificed and Baldwin singled down the left foul line. Then Peter Nabb came to the fore with one of his little three-baggers, a regular Texas League, which landed fair just beyond first and then bounded and rolled away in under the bleachers. From whence it was extracted only in time to prevent Peter from adding another to the two earned runs for which his hit was responsible.

In the next inning four members of the Angel band tallied in a string. Stafford opened the ball for two bases by hitting to left field, McCauley landed safely, and each scientist took an extra base on a wild pitch. Then Tredway hit to Lookabough, was advanced a base by Glenalvin and scored on Lytle's single to right field. Glen and Pop were both thrown out while trying to steal bases, but Hulen made the circuit on a force hit, a wild pitch and a couple of singles, contributed by Baldwin and McNabb.

The seventh and last run for Los Angeles came in the next inning, when Stafford got a life on Denny's error, McCauley sacrificed and Glenalvin sent the ball out of McVey's territory for a safe one.

The visitors made a spurt in the eighth inning and scored three men as follows: Everett took first as Stafford's gift, stole second and came on Clark's single. Reits hit safe, McVey accepted four poor ones and Lookabough brought the catcher and second baseman in on a long hit to center. A base on balls to De Wald and an error by Stafford caused McVey to reach home. No runs were made in the ninth and the game closed, the score standing 7 to 5 in the Angels' favor.

The official result in figures follows:

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## MRS. LANGDON'S COMPLAINT.

She is Dissatisfied With the Gospel Union People.

Mrs. M. E. Langdon, who conducts a lodging-house at No. 481½ South Spring street, was a very angry old lady when she called on Chief Glass yesterday afternoon and poured her tale of woe into his ear.

The Pacific Gospel Union, under the leadership of Maj. Hilton holds forth on the ground floor of Mrs. Langdon's lodging-house, and the portly landlady and the good people have been at war for some time past.

A few nights ago the seekers after salvation made so much noise that Mrs. Langdon called to her assistance an able-bodied policeman and ten of the crowd were arrested.

This brought forth a protest from Maj. Hilton, and the war is raging after the style of a prairie fire all along. The Major says his seekers after salvation are being persecuted, while the landlady boldly mounts the corner carbons and brands the whole crowd a band of uncivilized hoodlums.

The Chief referred the irate lodging-house keeper to the judge of the Police Court, and she took her departure with blood in her eye and an unchristian sensation in the region of the heart. Up to a late hour, however, she had not sworn to a complaint charging her arch enemies with all the crimes in the penal code.

Officer Dugan, who arrested the men, says that Maj. Hilton's published card does him a great injustice. He further states that the Major accosted him on the street and indulged in some language which was the reverse of pleasant. The officer's statement is as follows:

Los ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1892.—To the Editor of THE TIMES.—My attention was called to an article in your paper this morning signed by Maj. Hilton, president of the Gospel Union, in which that gentleman severely censures me for arresting ten men who were in the gospel headquarters a few evenings since.

I arrested the men on charges of vagrancy, as they were in the habit of blocking the sidewalk in the neighborhood of the arrest and begging from passers-by. Frequent complaints were made to me of this, and Mrs. Langdon, the keeper of the house occupied by the union, asked

me to do something to stop it. In conclusion I will say that seven of the ten men arrested paid guilty to the charges of vagrancy, thus proving that Maj. Hilton was wrong in calling them "workingmen."

Hoping you will kindly give this space in your paper, I am SAMUEL E. DUGAN.

## MIKE HAVE BEEN MURDER.

An Irate Saloon Man Had Break—Petty Offenders.

A shooting scrape, that came near ending in murder, took place at Hugh Sweeney's saloon, in front of the San Fernando street depot, yesterday morning.

Charles Lofthouse, an employe of the telephone company, was putting up a pole in front of Sweeney's place, when that individual came out and ordered him away.

Lofthouse replied that he had a permit to locate the pole at that spot, and that he proposed to do so. Sweeney rushed back into his saloon and reappeared in a few seconds armed with an ugly-looking six-shooter.

He again ordered the telephone man away, but Lofthouse paid no attention to him, and proceeded with his work.

The next second Sweeney raised his pistol and fired, but one of Lofthouse's assistants happened to be standing by him, and he knocked the pistol up, causing the saloon man to discharge it in the air. This probably saved Lofthouse's life, as Sweeney was only a few feet from him.

Later in the day Lofthouse swore to a complaint in Justice Owen's court charging Sweeney with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Criminal Notes.

John Manning, who was so dangerously cut by "Pomp" Smith, the negro tough, at "Billy" Manning's old place on Pico Heights, night before last, was not expected to live, was resting easy yesterday afternoon and may recover.

Smith almost severed his head from his shoulders with a razor. Smith was taken before the Pico Heights Justice of the Peace in the afternoon and arraigned. He will be examined as soon as Manning's condition is ascertained.

E. T. Kenseis, the boy who got away with a horse blanket night before last, was before Justice Owens yesterday, and his trial was set for the 17th inst.

Six Chinese lottery dealers were found guilty in Justice Owens's department of the Police Court yesterday, and will be sentenced on the 17th inst.

Frank Guerro, the drunk who was found not guilty in Justice Owens's court, day before yesterday, of exposing his person on the streets, but was found guilty of being drunk, was sentenced to fifty days in the City Prison yesterday.

The trial of the case instituted by

Mrs. Lucy C. Wagner and her husband

to declare the Fulton Engine Works a



## ARIZONA NEWS.

Admission Wanted Without Hindrance from New Mexico.

Brick in Demand—Japanese Colonists May Locate at Yuma—Old Indian Fighters After the Reward for Kid-Duck Hunting.

Special Correspondence of "The Times."

TUCSON, Dec. 13.—The admission of Arizona as a State is of vital importance to the Territory. The reasons why it would be of benefit are various. Public improvements are needed, particularly in the city of Tucson, that cannot be forwarded until the Harrison act, setting a limit of 4 per cent. on public indebtedness in the Territories, is set aside, by making a State of Arizona. By Statehood the school and university land that would at once become available would about wipe out the school and university taxes, especially the latter. "In the case of the public schools it is more likely that these lands would be devoted to increasing the public school facilities of the new State and thus meet an additional tax that must be met, and that at once. Enough of these public lands will come to the new State to richly endow every public institution in it, such as the prison, insane asylum, university, normal school and a reformatory school for children, and others, which is now badly needed and will be the next public institution to be provided unless it should be decided to provide a branch prison for the northern end of the Territory. At any rate, our advance in population, education, intelligence and wealth, will bring with it new and important public demands, and these demands will be met by new taxes. The only way to properly and successfully meet these things is to secure Statehood, and with it secure all the arid lands to the State. The Government at Washington is willing to give—and there is a general disposition to turn all the arid unoccupied lands over to the new States from this time forward.

As to the average intelligence of Arizona, the Gazette says: "At the late election held in Arizona, the Australian ballot system came into use the first time, and in the Phoenix precinct, where 1400 votes were cast, only four men out of this large number were unable to read and write. And out of the 1400 ballots cast only three were thrown out on account of irregularity in filling out. Arizona stands as the peer of any State in the Union as regards educational qualifications and intelligence, and her people are as well qualified to assume the duties and responsibilities of free American citizens as any portion of this Republic of ours."

The case is undoubtedly different in New Mexico, where the proportion of Mexican population is much larger. According to Delegate Joseph, they want to use Spanish in their schools, which is fought in Washington, while such a desire has not been generally expressed in Arizona in years. It is anxiously desired in Arizona that our progress toward Statehood be not impeded by our running mate, but it is believed that the two shall go into the Union together.

Brick are in demand in Arizona. Thus wail the "Tempe News": "A brick! A brick! My kingdom for a brick!" in lots of 100,000 and upward. Such is the cry we hear from all sides. Dealers had brick to throw at the birds when no demand existed, and were seeking for contracts to burn from one to ten millions. Now that the demand exists, it is next to impossible to procure a proper supply; in fact today a better field for brick makers other than Tempe as most all buildings are being built of brick.

The Kingman Miner says: "If some one would burn a kiln of 100,000 or 200,000 brick a ready sale could be had for them. The new block on the corner of Front and Fourth streets will use about 100,000 brick in its construction. Other smaller buildings would use brick, and the success of the undertaking assured from the start."

The following item from a Phoenix newspaper applies equally in Tucson: "There is not a hotel or other house of public entertainment in this valley that is not full of people. Mesa City and Tempe, as well as Phoenix, have their public resorts full and are building more. Phoenix has her public and every private house that will take a boarder, occupied to their extent, and yet travel does not really set in heavy to Phoenix till after the opening of the new year; at least, such has been the experience of each winter in the past. This is the way the public lands of Arizona are going."

The Tucson Citizen says: "For the year ending November 30, 1892, there were 151,818 acres of land filed on in the Tucson office. Of this amount 117,475 were taken up under the Desert act, 52,629 acres under the Homestead act and 10,714 acres as cash entries. This includes original and final entries. On this a rough estimate aggregates an area of land nearly fifty miles long by six miles wide. Truly the dreaded deserts of Arizona will soon be hidden under orchards and grain fields."

Yuma's latest agricultural marvel is the picking of the fourth crop of figs there, while the fifth crop is just beginning to turn. The fruit is the blue fig of the old missions, very sweet and delicious.

The Sultan is authority for it that a large company of Japanese capitalists have offered to take all the lands owned by Gen. G. Andrade, near Yuma, at his price, paying cash for them, and upon which they propose to settle hundreds of families of their countrymen, who will devote their energies to raising cotton, tobacco, hemp, rice, sugar, cane, sugar beets and semi-tropical fruits. The General replied to their offer, that if the lands were not taken by ex-Senator Fair, or the Pennsylvania capitalists now negotiating for them, they could have the lands at their offer.

A Mexican miner at a mine near Castle Dome fled 180 feet down a mine shaft and still lives. The ladder in the shaft was rotten and gave way with him. A companion almost shared his fate, saving himself by clinging to the side of the shaft.

There is a lack of faith in the military in Arizona. A party of old Indian fighters is being organized in Southern Arizona, who hope to capture Kid and his band, as well as the rewards offered by Gov. Murphy.

The Bisbee smelters have started up again.

The Nogales Record has thrown up the sponge.

During the month of November 186 carloads of cattle were shipped from Willcox, in the heart of the Arizona cattle country. The stock went to California, Nevada, Kansas and Texas. The price ranged from \$9 to \$14 per head. They were mostly feeders.

At the Arizona Copper Company's plant at Globe three furnaces are now constantly in blast, and the recent advance in the price of copper gives a hopeful outlook to the immediate future.

The taxes of the Arizona company this year amount to over \$10,000.

From \$40,000 to \$75,000 per year leaves Tucson annually for China.

The Florence Tribune says: Our sportsmen have great fun going to the reservoir and trying to shoot ducks. Each duck brought in represents an expenditure of about \$1 in ammunition and all the man's hope of salvation.

Last week the water was turned in what is known as the Cottonwood ditch, which furnishes water for the irrigation of land at the Sacaton agency. It is six miles long and carries enough water to irrigate 1000 acres of land.

Frank Wright brought in a bar of gold valued at \$2500 yesterday from his Little Jessie mine. In addition to this amount of bullion, he brought in to the sampling works about \$6000 worth of ore and concentrates for shipment. This entire amount of over \$8000 has been taken out of the mine since November 12, or in eighteen days, by a force of only five or six men.—Journal-Miner.

There is enough water to waste every winter in Southern Arizona, which, if properly stored, would irrigate every inch of tillable land, and there would be water to spare. The time will come when numerous immense storage reservoirs will be built to save the winter water.

## FRESH LITERATURE.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 15. 1892.

A dispatch from Chicago reviews the market in that city for California dried and green fruits as follows: "Raisins and unpreserved peaches are weak under free offerings. At the reduced prices which prevail there is an increased trade. Other lines are steady. Prunes and apricots both rule quite firm. Raisins, London layers, 3-crown, per box, 1.60; do 3-crown, Jan. 1, 1.75@1.85; loose Muscatel, 1.60@1.75; 3-crown, 1.85@1.95; 2-crown, 1.85@1.95; 3-crown, sack per pound, 40@50; 3-crown, 42@45; 2-crown, 3@3.50; seedless sacks, 48@50; Prunes, 40@50 to the pound, in sacks, 14@16; 50 to 60, 12@14; 60 to 70, 12@14; 80 to 11, 11@12; 90 to 100, 10@12; 100 to 120, 9@10; new choice, 10 fancy, 11@12; 13@14; fair to good, 14@15@16; Peaches, 15@16; dried, per box, 20@22; peeled, sacks, 18@20; Prunes, 10; Nectarines, red, sacks, per pound, 11@12; white, 13@13@14.

"Green fruits—Pears are selling well and ruling price. Winter Nella, per box, 3.00; Easter Beurre, 2.50; Glout Merceau, 3.50 @4.00."

## Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange today turned upon the strength of the market for sterling exchange, the continued export of gold to Europe, and the hurry in the money market. On top of the market \$1,000,000 may be paid, and \$1,000,000 could be shipped by Saturday's steamer and anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 next week. Money lenders began to call in loans, and this caused money to jump suddenly from 4% to 5 per cent. Many firms had loans called and had to await the arrangement of their affairs. One firm, for which brokers, in some instances, were quite unprepared. Holders of railway and industrial shares on small margins showed great anxiety to reduce their ventures, and, of course, there was no lack of manipulation for the purpose of helping the decline along. Disastrous news from Australia, Africa, Cotton Oil declined 1%; Lead, preferred, 2%; General Electric, 2%, and Western Union, 1%. Final sales were at a merely fractional recovery.

Government bonds closed dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—MONEY—On call, stringent; closed offered 14 1/4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in 60 day bills at 4.80@4.86%; demand, 4.88@4.88%.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Atchison, 13%; Opp. Imp., 10%; 19 Am. Exp., 11%; 14%; 19 Nov. 1, 17%; 19 C. & Q., 17%; 1975 P. Mall., 20%; 19 C. & Pac., 89%; 19 Full. Palace, 19%; 19 San. South., 55%; Pac. 8's, 105%; 19 San. Pac., 13%; 19 Reading, 54%; 19 D. & R. G. pf'd., 51%; 19 R. G. W., 68%; 19 Distillers, 68%; 19 R. G. W. pf'd., 63%; 19 Gen. Electric, 113%; 19 Illinois Cent., 98%; 19 Rock Is., 83%; 19 Kan. & Tex., 25%; 19 St. Paul., 72%; 19 Lake Shore., 25%; 19 St. P. & O., 47%; 19 Louisville., 49%; 19 Sugar., 10%; 19 Louis. & Nash., 70%; 19 T. & G., 95%; 19 Mich. Cen., 103%; 19 U. P., 384%; 19 Mo. Pac., 68%; 19 U. S. Exp., 59%; 19 North Am., 11%; 19 U. S. 4's reg., 113%; 19 N. Pac., 103%; 19 U. S. 4's coup., 114%; 19 N. Pac. pf'd., 47%; 19 U. S. 2's reg., 100%; 19 N. W., 111%; 19 Wards., 145%; 19 N. W. pf., 143%; 19 U. S. Union., 94%; 19 N. Y. C., 110%; 19 Lined. Oil., 42%; 19 New York Mining Stocks.

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Crown Point, 70; Plymouth, 50; 19 Con. Cal. & Va., 140; Sierra Nevada, 120; Deadwood, 110; Standard, 110; Hail & Nor., 110; Union Con., 110; Homestake, 130; 19 Yellow Jacket, 40; 19 Mexican, 95; 19 Iron, 40; 19 North Star, 40; 19 Quicksilver, 35; 19 Ontario, 13; 19 Quicksilver, 35; 19 Opal, 110; 19 Bulwer, 15.

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San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. Belcher, 180; Peerless, 05; Best & Bel., 125; Potosi, 100; Choufau, 65; Ophir, 180; Crocker, 05; Savage, 110; Con. Va., 75; Sierra Nev., 140; Concourse, 110; Union Con., 110; Gould & C., 80; 19 Yellow Jkt., 05; Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Closing: Atchison, and Santa F., 33%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 97%; Mexican Central, 100%; Bell Telephone, 2.00%; San Diego, 13%.

Bull Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—BAR SILVER—\$3.83.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat was dull but steady, with fluctuations confined within a 1/2 cent range; closing steady and 1/2 cent higher than yesterday.

Receipts were 148,000 bushels; shipments, 300,000.

Closing quotations: WHEAT—Steady; cash, 1.75%; May, 77 1/2%.

Corn—Firm; cash, 42%; May, 47%.

Oats—Steady; cash, 30%; May, 30%.

RYE—48.

BARLEY—64.

FLAX—1.00.

TIMOTHY—2.00.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—MESS PORK—Firm; cash, 14.30; May, 16.10.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—LARD—Firm; cash, 9.90; January, 9.92%.

Dry Salt Meats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—DRY SALT MEATS—Firm; cash, 8.47%; January, 8.47%; short clear, 8.75@8.80%; shoulders, 7.75@7.87%.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—WHISKY—Quoted at 1.15.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—PETROLEUM—Jan- uary closed at 53 1/2¢ bid.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—WOOL—Fair demand and firm; domestic, 22@23¢; pulled, 20@22¢.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—COFFEE—Options closed weak, 10@20 points down; sales, 26,000 bags, including December, 15.80@16.10; January, 15.40@15.70; May, 14.80@15.10; spot Rio, closed dull and weak; No. 16.18@19.

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